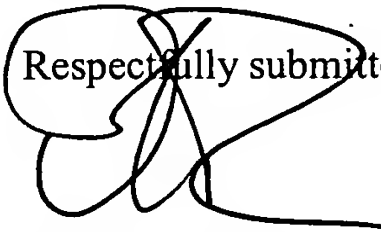


**REMARKS**

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect to proceed with the Group I invention, without traverse. Thus, claims 37-49 and 62-88 have been canceled without prejudice and reserved for possible divisional filings. Claims 1-36 and 89-98 are pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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